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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Beaufort
Command Operations Report
2020

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1. Command Data

Name of your Command or Organization: Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Beaufort

Unit Identification Code (UIC), per the SNDL: 61337, 32583

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer (CO): Batz, Raymond R., CAPT/O-6

Date Assumed Command: 2020-05-29

Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command Beaufort provides medical services to Marine recruits, active duty service members, retiree's, family members and veterans.

Permanent Location: Beaufort, SC

Immediate Superior in Command (ISIC): Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic

Operational: Rear Admiral Darin K. Via

Administrative: Rear Admiral Darin K. Via

Identify your assigned Task Force/Group/Unit name(s) and mission(s). Include OPLAN(s) and or named operations you participated in during Task Force assignment (if applicable): N/A

Name(s) of Forces, Commands, Ships, Squadrons or Units assigned or under your operational control (if applicable): Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command (NMRTC) Beaufort and Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Unit (NMRTU) Parris Island. NMRTC Beaufort (UIC 61337) includes the Health Clinic on Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Beaufort.

Type and number of Aircraft Assigned and Tail Codes, if applicable: N/A

Commands, Detachments or Units deployed on board or stationed aboard as tenant activities (as applicable): N/A

Number of Personnel Assigned:

UIC 61337:	Active Duty:	266	Civilian:	208
UIC 32583:	Active Duty:	257	Civilian:	41

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2. Commander's Assessment

The CO of NMRTC Beaufort is focused on producing medically ready forces and a ready medical force. Additionally, as Director, Naval Hospital (NH) Beaufort we continued development of partnerships through the Defense Health Agency (DHA) Lowcountry Market, which is expected to be further established during Fiscal Year 2021. Currently, through these new partnerships, NH Beaufort is now sharing resources for inpatient mental health, outpatient mental health, ophthalmology, allergy, and maybe most importantly Staff Education and Training. This partnership will also continue to support our operationally focused Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities (KSA) for the NMRTC Beaufort team.

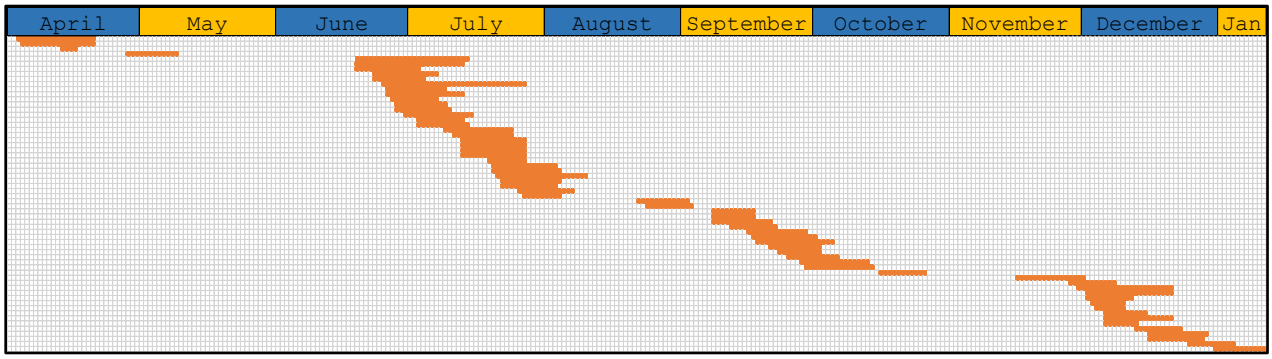
NMRTC Beaufort provided health services for an eligible beneficiary population of approximately 31, 400 (including active duty service members, retiree's, family members and veterans), and has an enrolled population of just under 10,000. Direct care enrollment has experienced a 19% decrease since December 2019, in large part due to a gap in Family Medicine and Internal Medicine providers. Together NMRTC Beaufort and NMRTU Parris Island are focused on providing support to 20,000 (non-enrolled) recruits and the Marine Corps mission of "Making Marines" onboard Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island. NMRTC Beaufort offers a full complement of medical and dental services. Patient needs that exceed the acuity or scope of services provided by NMRTC Beaufort are referred to the local, Tricare-approved civilian network for care.

NMRTC Beaufort enjoys an outstanding partnership with the Veterans Affairs (VA) administration, housing a Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) as a tenant within the building. Together, under the Lowcountry Federal Healthcare Alliance (LFHA), we provide healthcare services to VA and DOD patients where mutually beneficial.

NMRTC Beaufort began actively tracking COVID cases on 4 April 2020. In the 271 days between then and 31 December 2020, we tracked 62 cases for 61337 and 32583. Three of the 62 non-dependent cases were hospitalized (all three assigned to UIC 61337), and all recovered. The cases included:

	61337	32583	Total
Enlisted	12	33	45
Officer	5	3	8
GS/WG	8		8
Contractor		1	1

The chart below represents the period for each of 62 cases (non-dependent) from the date identified as infected to the date of recovery. Three clear chronological clusters appear prevalent from this time frame (mid-June to early August, early September to mid-October, and late November to the end of December). These spikes appear to correlate to the start of summer/ Independence Day, Labor Day weekend, and Thanksgiving holiday. These spikes appear reflective of similar trends within the surrounding civilian community, outside the gates of our installation.



3. Chronology

Jan 22, 2020 Frontline Receiver Operations Training (FROT) completed, certifying additional members of the Decontamination Team.

Mar 11, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort and Naval Support Facility (NSF) Beaufort held a joint COVID-19 table top exercise (TTX) discussing various infectious disease scenarios and responses. This TTX met a CNIC-directed requirement.

Mar 16, 2020 Began COVID-19 screening questions and temperature monitoring at hospital entrances. CO and senior leaders held all-hands meetings for NMRTC Beaufort and NMRTU Parris Island personnel to discuss COVID-19 policies and concerns.

Mar 19, 2020 Decontamination tent erected as a demonstration of concept to evaluate use as a shelter for drive through COVID testing. DFA, DMS, CMO and Public Works evaluated the concept with approval.

Mar 20, 2020 Set Health Protection Condition (HPCON) Charlie (minus), applying some but not all the HPCON Charlie measures. Limited access to building 1 (Naval Hospital) to one entrance to facilitate asking screening questions. Activated the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) to facilitate development of formal COVID-19 case tracking processes and COVID-19 related resource management processes. Two Decontamination Team tents were set up in support of COVID drive-through testing site.

Mar 20, 2020 The Radiology Department received a new trailer suite with a 2020 Philips Health Care Ingenia 1.5T Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) system. The old MRI had

a 26 cm bore, and the new one has a 50 cm bore, referred to as an open MRI. The old trailer was 8 x 45 = 360 square feet; the new trailer suite is 12 x 60 = 720 square feet. That is double the square footage with even more than twice the usable space inside.

Mar 25, 2020 DHA released authorized Telehealth Information Technology (IT) applications (FaceTime, Google Duo, Skype, Adobe Connect) to be used for remote patient encounters during COVID-19 Emergency.

Mar 25, 2020 Commenced full operation of drive through COVID testing site in the parking lot, outside the north entrance to the hospital. During daily EOC operations, continued to develop and manage policy and SOPs for screening, testing, and case tracking. Algorithms for restriction of movement, quarantine and persons under investigation, data flow charts, return to work criteria, inventory and burn rate trackers, and processes for issuance of H199 Pandemic Influenza Response Authorized Medical Allowance List (AMAL) reserve resources, in response to the onset of the COVID pandemic were also implemented.

Apr 6, 2020 South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster issued a stay-at-home order for the state.

Apr 8, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort received word from higher headquarters that the 17 pallets of strategic reserve pandemic influenza readiness and response supplies set aside for the command were not going to be delivered. This was critical news, as N95 masks, surgical gowns, gloves, and other PPE were in great need. Emergency Management immediately communicated with Commander, Naval Medical Forces Atlantic (NAVMEDFORLANT) concerning this sudden change of plan, stating the need for the expected PPE supply shipment to continue providing direct support to MCRD Parris Island recruit medical readiness (5000-6000 recruits onboard at any given time).

Apr 9, 2020 DoD stood up the Commercial Virtual Remote (CVR) IT environment with Microsoft Teams to help unify the DoD community and provide telework and collaboration tools during the COVID-19 national emergency.

Apr 16, 2020 Received word from NAVMEDFORLANT that 22 pallets of PPE (more than originally expected) were scheduled to arrive April 17 at noon. This news provided great relief and ensured proper PPE was available for our Command's multiple missions.

Apr 22, 2020 RDML James L. Hancock, The Medical Officer of the Marine Corps, visited to discuss COVID testing and what NMRTC Beaufort and NMRTU Parris Island's need to support the no fail mission of "Making Marines" at MCRD Parris Island.

Apr 27, 2020 Enhanced the screening process at the entrance to the hospital. Began using touchless thermometers to measure temperatures of all inbound personnel, and

implemented changes to the screening questions asked of all hands entering the facility.

Apr 30, 2020 NMRTU Parris Island sent an advance party to The Citadel Military College in Charleston, South Carolina in preparation for poolee staging operations (poolees are people destined to become recruits at Parris Island; the USMC calls them poolees until they actually stand on the yellow footprints at receiving on Parris Island). MCRD Parris Island used The Citadel as a staging location for poolees to quarantine for two weeks prior to commencing boot camp at Parris Island. Our command supported primarily by providing PPE, IT support, and other logistics needs to The Citadel operations. Medical personnel from Second Marine Expeditionary Force from Camp Lejeune provided onsite medical support for the operation.

May 4, 2020 MCRD Parris Island poolee operations at The Citadel commenced.

May 4, 2020 Research team from Navy Medical Research Command (NMRC) arrived on deck to begin the COVID-19 Health Action Response for Marines (CHARM) study, which included nearly 2,000 poolees and recruits during the COVID pandemic. NMRTC Beaufort was the back-up supply source for the NMRC CHARM study.

May 4, 2020 NMRTC and NSF Beaufort participated in a joint hurricane preparedness event (HPE) to improve readiness for Hurricane Exercise (HurrEx) Citadel Gale and the 2020 hurricane season.

May 11, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort participated in HurrEx Citadel Gale 2020 through May 15, 2020. A key event was a telecon with Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) Admiral Mayes regarding pre-hurricane season planning, particularly finding a balance between the Centers for Disease Control guidance on travel and social distancing with the potential that an evacuation would become necessary in advance of a hurricane strike near a naval base.

May 18, 2020 CHARM study commences.

May 19, 2020 Beaufort County Motorola maintenance team installed two new antennas on the south edge of the 7th deck roof of the hospital in support of the command's new Motorola APX radios. In December of 2019, the command received 54 new Motorola APX series radios (50 x handheld portable APX 8000s, 3 x vehicle mounted mobile 8500s, and 1 x consolette base station APX 8500). The upgraded radio equipment enabled Emergency Management and Security to communicate with outside agencies like fire, EMS, and law enforcement, whereas our older systems (Motorola XTS-2500 handheld portable radios) were only programmed to reach hospital and installation contacts.

May 21, 2020 Beaufort County completed primary programming and installation of the Motorola APX radios.

May 22, 2020 Last day at NMRTC Beaufort for Executive Officer (XO) CAPT Dale D. Ramirez, NC, USN, who moved on to become the CO of NMRTC Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

May 29, 2020 Change of command and retirement ceremony for CAPT Robert D. Jackson, MC, USN. CAPT Raymond R. Batz, MC, USN, assumed command of NMRTC Beaufort and NSF Beaufort.

May 29, 2020 Emergency Management H199 (Decontamination Team) and H200 (Pandemic Influenza) AMALs readiness and response supplies moved to consolidated spaces in buildings 160 and 17, vacating building 15. Building 15 is to be renovated and later become occupied by NSF Beaufort Public Works.

Jun 9, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort held an open forum town hall in the auditorium, with social distancing considerations in place, to allow all hands to express their concerns about current events, and particularly about the ongoing civil unrest in the United States.

Jun 13, 2020 CAPT Victor M. Diaz, NC, USN reported onboard and assumed the role as XO.

Jun 24, 2020 Change of Charge: CDR Vavadee V. Belko, NC, USN relieves CAPT Michael S. Termini, MC, USN as the OIC, NMRTU Parris Island.

Jun 30, 2020 Last day of use for the Live Process mass warning and notification (MWN) system. Replacement system Juvare eICS not yet operational. This change in MWN systems left a capability gap that concerned senior leaders and Emergency Management staff.

Jul and Aug 2020 The Radiology Department moved from the third deck west wing to newly renovated spaces in the first deck north wing. Multiple improvements and accomplishments occurred during this period.

- Installed a brand new Siemens Agile Max Radiographic and fluoroscopic suite on the 1st floor, training in July and open for business Aug 2020.
- Radiology moved Hologic Mammography unit and Samsung Digital Radiography units to first floor for new space Jul - Aug 2020.
- Computed Tomography (CT) work area remodeled to better serve the technologists and modified the bathroom to meet all requirements.
- Completed the move of Ultrasound and the Agfa Radiologist read stations to the first floor during the first week in August and opened for business 10 August 2020 with no days of lost service.
- Mammography passed physics testing AUG 2020.
- Completed the American College of Radiology package for CT OCT 2020 and received 3-year accreditation.

July 1, 2020 Brigadier General Julie Nethercot and Sergeant Major William Carter, Commanding General (CG) and Command Sergeant Major of Marine Corps

Recruit Depot Parris Island and Eastern Recruiting Region, visited NMRTC Beaufort for CG inbrief.

Jul 6, 2020 Provided 41 handheld Motorola APX-8500 radios to NSF Beaufort Security Department. NSF Beaufort Security also took custody of three mobile vehicle-mounted APX-8000 radios, already mounted in their vehicles.

Jul 10, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort CO and senior leaders met with MCAS Beaufort CO, Col Arbogast at NMRTC Beaufort for an office call and tour of the hospital.

Jul 13, 2020 National correspondent Mark Strassmann traveled to Charleston S.C. to produce a story on the CHARM Study at MCRD Parris Island. This was a positive national-level news story highlighting the great work Navy Medicine is doing to support USMC training and how data from the CHARM study may benefit schools, universities, and society-at-large

Jul 14, 2020 A Motorola representative provided on-base APX radio training to key Emergency Management and Security personnel. A police Sergeant from the Charleston Police Department attended as a courtesy to NMRTC Beaufort to ensure an experienced expert was asking the right questions on our behalf.

Jul 20, 2020 Two main parking lots (parking area D) were closed to allow for repaving. All paving and striping was completed two days later, and the lots were reopened.

Jul 29, 2020 First shipment of poolees to the new quarantine holding site in Atlanta, GA, as opposed The Citadel. The Citadel site was ramped down in order to facilitate the college re-opening to cadets after the summer break.

Jul 30, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort/NSF Beaufort conducted a Heavy Weather Threat Working Group regarding the projected path and intensity of Tropical Storm (TS) Isaias.

Jul 31, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort set tropical cyclone condition of readiness (COR) four in preparation for TS Isaias arrival.

Aug 3, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort set COR three. Closest point of approach forecasted was 70 nautical miles (NM).

Aug 4, 2020 Change in projected track and intensity for TS Isaias reduced threat. NMRTC Beaufort set TCCOR five.

Aug 14, 2020 30 US Navy Reserve personnel inbound to Atlanta, GA poolee operations site to support COVID-19 operations and relieve Second Marine Expeditionary Force.

Sep 21, 2020 Two command town halls to update all hands on COVID-19 related information, one at NMRTC Beaufort and one at the MCAS Beaufort clinic.

Sep 25, 2020 Command town hall to update all hands on COVID-19 related information is held at NMRTU Parris Island.

Sep 10, 2020 CO, NSF Beaufort Security Officer, and NMRTC Beaufort Command Historian meet to discuss how to facilitate access to Camp Saxton (historic site located within the perimeter of NSF Beaufort).

Sep 11, 2020 CO and senior leaders participate in a physical distanced 9-11 Remembrance event in the command auditorium.

Sep 14, 2020 DHA NH Beaufort IT network migration: the DaaS (Desktop as a Service) team reported onboard to begin the network move from the Navy Medicine Network (NMED) to the DHA Medical Community of Interest (MedCOI). This was the starting step on the ultimate move to Genesis as a replacement for AHLTA/CHCS/ Essentris.

Sep 18, 2020 NMRTC Beaufort senior leadership meets with Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 31 leadership onboard MCAS Beaufort to discuss medical care.

Sep 25, 2020 VIP visit: The Honorable Ms. Catherine Kessmeier, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Human Affairs visits MCRD Parris Island and NMRTC Beaufort.

Sep 25, 2020 CO, XO, and CMC attend Auxiliary Security Force training graduation in building 12, Security.

Oct 12, 2020 The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) moved from room 1E201 (near the Quarterdeck) to room 1W106. This much larger and more capable EOC was built in part, due to multiple higher headquarters inspectors citing the old EOC as too small to conduct emergency management functions efficiently. The new EOC has 18 workstations, five large screen displays, telephone, secure phone, satellite phone, direct ring-down lines to adjacent base and local civilian hospital and county EOC's, and dramatically enhanced radio capabilities. The facility includes a command break-out room for senior leadership discussions, a command duty officer bunkroom and associated restroom, and administrative offices for Emergency Management personnel.

Oct 16, 2020 NSF Beaufort/NMRTC Beaufort returned to HPCON Bravo at 1800. We continue to use masks, social distancing, hand sanitizer and other measures.

Oct 31, 2020 The NMRTC Beaufort and NMRTU Parris Island Second Class Petty Officers Association hosts a Trunk-or-Treat event in the main parking lot on NSF Beaufort. The event incorporated COVID-19 safety considerations. The Association had nearly two dozen vehicles decorated in Halloween themes and safely distributed treats to approximately 200 children.

Nov 2, 2020 Mock Joint Commission personnel arrive to assess NMRTC Beaufort.

Nov 6, 2020	Mock Joint Commission Survey outbrief in the NMRTC Beaufort auditorium.
Nov 9, 2020	National Park Service Superintendent Scott Teodorski visits with CO, Public Affairs Officer, Command Historian to talk about future group visits to Camp Saxton site.
Nov 25, 2020	Return to HPCON Charlie due to increases in COVID-19 cases off installation.
Dec 16, 2020	COVID-19 vaccine overview with LTG Place of DHA, via teleconference.
Dec 18, 2020	Retirement ceremony for CAPT George L. Dyer, III, NC, USN.
Dec 22, 2020	1900 doses of Moderna vaccine arrive at NMRTC Beaufort; the first delivery of the COVID-19 vaccine to this command. Immunizations Department ensured the first vial was used that very day, with vaccines administered to the CO and others.

Narrative

Personnel Awards: The following Sailors and Civilians were recognized during CY 2020:

Senior Sailor of the Year:	HM1 Marc Petrino
Sailor of the Year:	HM2 Nicole Bouscal
Junior Sailor of the Year:	HM3 Thankdika Rose
Blue Jacket of the Year:	HN Jorelyn Calam
Senior Civilian of the Year:	Hassel Estep
Junior Civilian of the Year:	Jocris Salapare
Contractor of the Year:	Mallory Miller

Awards Summary:

LOS (Civilians):	14
LOC (Civilians):	8
MOVSM:	7
FLOC:	16
NAM:	82
NCM:	36
MSM:	6
LOM:	1

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4. Supporting Reports (Refer to specific guide for Ship/Shore/Aviation or Fleet Command)

5. Published Documents-https://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nhbeaufort/Pages/Welcome_Page.aspx

Robert D. Jackson
Captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy

CAPT Robert Jackson is a native of Kalamazoo, MI. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Physiology from Michigan State University and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the F. Edward Herbert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

CAPT Jackson was commissioned an Ensign via the Aviation Officer Candidate School in 1985, and reported to VT-10 in Pensacola, Fl. for Naval Flight Officer (NFO) training. Upon completing Basic Flight training he reported to Mather AFB for Advanced Navigation training and received his wings as an NFO in June 1987.

After completing Fleet Replacement Squadron training with VP-31 at Naval Air Station Moffett Field, Ca. he reported to VP-9 also located onboard Moffett Field, achieving designation as Patrol Plane Navigator/Communicator, Tactical Coordinator, Mission Commander, Squadron Duty Officer and Command Duty Officer. In 1988 Jackson deployed to Diego Garcia and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in support of Operation "Earnest Will", and in 1990 to Misawa, Japan.

CAPT Jackson's next duty station was the United States Naval Academy where he served as an Admissions Officer. CAPT. Jackson was subsequently selected by the Commandant of Midshipmen to serve as the 17th Company Officer; responsible for the academic, physical and moral development of over 300 Midshipmen during his tenure. CAPT Jackson was selected to attend medical school, graduating in 1998. He completed an internship in General Surgery at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md. He subsequently completed a residency in Anesthesiology at the National Capital Consortium at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Upon graduation in 2002 Jackson was assigned as a staff anesthesiologist at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, Japan. During this tour he served as Head, Department of Anesthesia, Process Improvement Physician Advisor and Chairman, Executive Committee of the Medical Staff. Follow on assignment was to Naval Hospital Jacksonville Fl. in 2005. CAPT Jackson held numerous leadership positions during his tour of duty at Naval Hospital Jacksonville to include Special Assistant to the Commanding Officer for Process Transformation, Department Head of Anesthesia, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Medical Staff, Credentials Committee Member, and Physician Champion for the TeamSTEPPS Patient Safety Program. Following this assignment, CAPT Jackson served as the Executive Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital Rota, Spain. CAPT Jackson assumed command of Naval Support Facility Beaufort and Naval Hospital Beaufort 11 January 2018.

CAPT Jackson's awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal and numerous unit commendations.

Raymond R. Batz
Captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy

A native of Fairbanks, Alaska, CAPT Batz received his bachelor's degree from Grove City College in Pennsylvania and was commissioned as a Medical Corps Officer upon graduation from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1996.

CAPT Batz has deployed as the senior physician as a General Medical Officer onboard USS SUPPLY (AOE-6), as a Family Physician with Joint Special Operations Task Force - Philippines, and as an Aerospace Medicine Specialist onboard USS KITTYHAWK (CV-63), Commander Task Force - 70. He has also served with distinction with organic assignments within the U.S. Marine Corps for a total of five years, in support of NASA, and Joint Task Force - Guantanamo Bay. He has been designated as Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer, Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer, and Naval Flight Surgeon.

CAPT Batz past Medical Treatment Facility assignments have been to U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa as Department Head, Evans Branch Medical Clinic (2001-2004). Later, at U.S. Naval Hospital Rota, Spain, as the Director of Public Health (2008-2011). Prior to recent experience as the Deputy Commanding Officer, Tripler Army Medical Center (2018-2020), where he helped to navigate the Hawaii Multiservice Market through DHA transformation, he served as the Director, Branch Clinics and Chief Medical Officer for Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune (2014-2016), and the Force Surgeon, III Marine Expeditionary Force (2016-2018).

CAPT Batz is a graduate of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Masters of Public Health in 2005 and the Marine Corps Command and Staff College in 2016. He is tenaciously vigilant in the pursuit of High Reliability and looks to improve relationships in support of the Military Health System and Joint Force Readiness wherever possible. He most enjoys family time with his best friend (Krista - Dental Hygienist), and two honorable young men that he is proud to call his sons (Jackson - 19 and Carter - 18).

Dale D. Ramirez
Captain, Nurse Corps, United States Navy

Captain Ramirez currently serves as the Executive Officer for Naval Hospital Beaufort. Previously he served as the Director of Nursing Services/Senior Nurse Executive for U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. A native of San Diego, California, he graduated from Loma Linda University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. In 2005, he completed his Master of Arts in Diplomacy from Norwich University, the oldest private military college in America and the birthplace of ROTC.

Prior to joining the U.S. Navy, Captain Ramirez worked as a float nurse at Loma Linda Community Hospital. He gained valuable xperience and clinical flexibility working in the medical-surgical and pediatric units.

His tours include staff nurse, Multi-service Unit and Clinic Manager, Ambulatory Care Clinics, Naval Hospital Sigonella; Division Officer of Pediatrics, Command Fitness Leader, Naval Health Clinic Annapolis; Inpatient Nurse of the Day and Clinic Manager for the Bone and Joint/Sports Medicine Institute, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia. Upon arrival to Charleston, he was chosen to serve on the USNS Comfort to provide humanitarian care to thousands of victims of Hurricane Katrina in Pascagoula, Mississippi and New Orleans, Louisiana. Upon completion of deployment, he returned to Charleston as the Division Officer for Wellness and later was selected as the Director of Branch Clinics, Naval Health Clinic Charleston, South Carolina.

In July 2009, he was selected as Department Head of Inpatient Services & Assistant, Director of Nursing Service, U.S. Naval Hospital Guam. In July 2010, he was hand-selected for deployment by the Navy Nurse Corps where he served as Senior Nurse Executive/Director of Nursing Services for Expeditionary Medical Facility Kuwait (KILO DET). Upon completion of a very successful deployment, he returned to Naval Hospital Guam on March 2011. From May to July 2011, he also served as Interim Senior Nurse Executive of Naval Hospital Guam. In September 2011, he was selected to serve as the Senior Nurse Officer for the Directorate of Branch Clinics, Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton. By April 2012, was appointed as the Director of Branch Clinics, responsible for 500+ personnel, leading 8 primary care clinics across two states, to include one Marine Centered Medical Home. By 2015, he was selected to serve as the Senior Nurse Executive for U.S. Naval Hospital Naples, Italy and subsequently began his Executive Officer tour at Naval Hospital Beaufort in 2018.

Captain Ramirez' military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal with two gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with four gold stars, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with four gold stars, National Defense Medal with one star, Global War on Terrorism Ribbon, Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Ribbon with two bronze stars and the Humanitarian Medal.

Victor M. Diaz
Captain, Nurse Corps, United States Navy

A native of New York, New York, CAPT Victor M. Diaz enlisted in the Navy in 1991 under the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program. Following recruit training and completion of BOOST, he attended Jacksonville University on a Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) scholarship and received his bachelor's degree in nursing and commission in 1996.

He began his career as a staff nurse on the Cardiothoracic and Telemetry unit at Naval Medical Center San Diego, California and departed in 1999, for his first overseas tour in Guam as a critical care nurse.

In 2001, Diaz was competitively selected for the Navy Nurse Corps Anesthesia Program (NNCAP) and attended the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, Maryland. He earned a master's degree in 2003 and reported to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA for his utilization tour as a nurse anesthetist (CRNA).

Operationally, he has deployed as a CRNA with the 2nd MLG, Surgical Shock Trauma Platoon in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF-II). He served as the sole anesthesia provider on Fleet Surgical Team Six and completed deployments aboard the USS Bataan (LHD 5) and USS Nassau (LHA 4). Diaz has also served on humanitarian missions to Latin America aboard the USNS Comfort (T-AH 20).

Diaz has served in a variety of leadership positions to include division officer, chief nurse anesthetist and department head at both small and large, continental and overseas military treatment facilities. Prior to assuming his current duties as executive officer in June 2020, CAPT Diaz served as the director for surgical services at U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa, where he oversaw the safe delivery of surgical care in support of the Navy Medicine's largest, forward deployed hospital.

His personal military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (4 awards), the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (4 awards) and various campaign and unit ribbons. He has also earned the Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer and Fleet Marine Force Qualified Officer designations.

Gentry D. Lloyd, Jr.
HMCM (FMF/SW/AW/IW), United States Navy

Command Master Chief Lloyd reported on board Naval Hospital Beaufort in January 2019.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in July 1999. Upon completion of basic military training at Recruit Training Command and Hospital Corpsman "A" School in Great Lakes, Illinois, he reported to Field Medical Service School in Camp Lejeune, NC. In April 2000, he reported to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, VA (NMCP) where he served as a General Duty Corpsman for Ambulatory Procedure Department.

In April 2002, HM3 Lloyd transferred to 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. He was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines as Alpha Company Senior Line Corpsman. During his tour, he deployed to Iraq in 2003.

Following his Iraq tour with RCT 5, in 2004 HM2 Lloyd was selected for Basic Biomedical Equipment Technician (BMET) C-School at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, TX. Upon graduation from BMET C-School, HM2 Lloyd reported to Naval Medical Center Portsmouth VA Biomedical Repair Department. In September 2007, HM1 Lloyd attended Advanced BMET C-School where he graduated as the Distinguished Honor Graduate.

In January 2008, HM1 Lloyd transferred to USS George Washington (CVN 73). The USS George Washington completed a homeport change from Norfolk, VA to Yokosuka Japan, becoming the first permanently forward deployed Nuclear Powered Aircraft Carrier. During this tour, HM1 Lloyd was advanced to Chief Petty Officer.

In February 2010, HMC Lloyd reported as a plank owner to Tri-Service Instructor Duty at Navy Medicine Training Support Center in San Antonio, TX. During this tour he was the Leading Chief Petty Officer for the Directorate for Training Support and earned the designation Master Training Specialist. In June 2012 HMC Lloyd was advanced to Senior Chief Petty Officer. Following his advancement, he attended the Senior Enlisted Academy and was a graduate of Class 171 Khaki.

In February 2013, HMCS Lloyd reported to the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) as the Leading Chief Petty Officer for Medical Department. During this tour he was recognized as the 2015 Recipient of the General Dwight D. Eisenhower Superior Leadership Award.

In February 2016, HMCS Lloyd reported to Naval Hospital Okinawa Japan where he was advanced to Master Chief Petty Officer in May 2016 and served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for Directorate for Surgical Services and Directorate for Branch Clinics.

Master Chief Lloyd’s military decorations include: Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medal (Two awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement medal (six awards), combat action ribbon and various service and campaign awards.